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Date of Interview: 05 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stevens '934 and Voges '841.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant asked for clarification regarding the rejections of the combined references of Stevens and Voges because it appears that the combination may not render obvious the claim subject matter based on a previous office action dated 9/21/06 done by another examiner. Applicant was informed that the rejection from the last office action dated 5/4/07 is a different rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stevens ('934) in view of Voges ('841) with Stevens being the primary reference and Voges being the secondary reference. Applicant indicated that an amendment will be officially filed accordingly in view of this clarification.



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